

**THE FORT-SUGG FAMILY
GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION
1863-1995**

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INTRODUCTION

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection is centered around the Fort and Sugg families of Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky. The collection is comprised of the genealogical research and correspondence of Mrs. Drucilla Stovall Jones, a Fort and Sugg descendant. Jones' research, along with that of her research partner, Homer T. Fort Jr., culminated in the co-production of *A Family Called Fort: The Descendants of Elias Fort of Virginia*, published in 1970.

The collection was the gift of Mrs. Drucilla Stovall Jones of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Single photocopies of the unpublished writings in the Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection, comprised of 6.5 cubic feet of material, spans the period 1863 through 1995. Included in the collection are the genealogical and research files, as well as the correspondence, of Drucilla Stovall Jones. Also in the collection are several miscellaneous items, including announcements, clippings, legal documents, maps and photographs. Due to the excellent condition of the collection, much of the original order of the collection has been retained.

The greater part of the collection consists of genealogical and research files. The genealogical files are single file folders related generally to a single ancestor or to a related family. Each genealogical file may include notes, clippings, some correspondence, and genealogical charts. In the original order, the research files were contained in large notebooks, apart from the genealogical files. The material was removed and labeled according to the title on each notebook.

The correspondence is genealogical in nature, pertaining almost entirely of correspondence between Jones and her research partners, including Homer T. Fort Jr. and Ralph L. Winters, a local historian. It is interesting to note the photographic copies of the letters of Ellen C. Fort and Henry Horn Fort. The Henry Horn Fort letters date from the Civil War and poignantly detail life in a Northern prison.

The remaining items in the collection comprise a very small percentage of the total. The photographs, relating to the Fort and Sugg family members, were used in the published work. Announcements, clippings, cemetery listings, and maps accentuate the value of the collection.

The Fort-Sugg Genealogical Collection represents the meticulous research of an able family researcher, as well as providing a history of an important family who were instrumental in shaping the history of early Middle Tennessee.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

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| 1. | Announcements-- | Fort Family Reunions |
| 2. | Cemetery Listings-- | Fort Family |
| 3. | Clippings-- | misc. |
| 4. | Clippings-- | misc. |
| 5. | Correspondence-- | Alford-Askew |
| 6. | Correspondence-- | Avant-Brooks, Dorothy |
| 7. | Correspondence-- | Brooks, Maude |
| 8. | Correspondence-- | Brown, Barbara Dudley |
| 9. | Correspondence-- | Brown, Barbara Dudley |
| 10. | Correspondence-- | Brown, Odelle-Burnside |
| 11. | Correspondence-- | Casner-Conkling |
| 12. | Correspondence-- | Esker (Mrs.) Jerome A. |
| 13. | Correspondence-- | Fischler-Fletcher |
| 14. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Ellen C. |
| 15. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Ellen C. |
| 16. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Ellen C. |
| 17. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Ellen C. |
| 18. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Ellen C. |

BOX 2

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| 1. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Henry Horn |
| 2. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., July 8, 1966- Nov. 1, 1966 |
| 3. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Nov. 10, 1966- Dec. 30, 1966 |
| 4. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Jan. 3, 1967- May 2, 1967 |
| 5. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., May 7, 1967- July 27, 1967 |
| 6. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Aug. 8, 1967- Dec. 19, 1967 |
| 7. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Jan. 3, 1968- March 31, 1968 |
| 8. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., April 5, 1968- June 25, 1968 |
| 9. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Aug. 4, 1968- Dec. 31, 1968 |
| 10. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Jan. 21, 1969- May 15, 1969 |
| 11. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., May 20, 1969- Aug. 19, 1969 |
| 12. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Sept. 2, 1969- Dec. 25, 1969 |
| 13. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Jan. 8, 1970- April 18, 1970 |
| 14. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., May 1, 1970- Nov. 14, 1970 |
| 15. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Jan. 5, 1971- Aug. 25, 1971 |
| 16. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., Sept. 7, 1971- May 7, 1973 |
| 17. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Homer T., May 12, 1973- Dec. 25, 1974 |
| 18. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Robert M. |
| 19. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Robert M. |

BOX 3

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| 1. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Robert M. |
| 2. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Robert M. |
| 3. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Robert M. |
| 4. | Correspondence-- | Fort, Sara C. |
| 5. | Correspondence-- | Fort, William E., Jr. |
| 6. | Correspondence-- | Griffin, Marguerite G. |
| 7. | Correspondence-- | Hayes, William G. |
| 8. | Correspondence-- | Hisaw, Paul |
| 9. | Correspondence-- | Hisaw, Paul |
| 10. | Correspondence-- | Hisaw, Paul |
| 11. | Correspondence-- | Hisaw, Paul |
| 12. | Correspondence-- | Hisaw, Paul |
| 13. | Correspondence-- | Huguenot Society |
| 14. | Correspondence-- | Huguenot Society |
| 15. | Correspondence-- | Jones- LeFevre, Hazie |
| 16. | Correspondence-- | LeFevre, Hazie |
| 17. | Correspondence-- | Lipscomb-Melton |
| 18. | Correspondence-- | Mintzer-Nations |

BOX 4

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| 1. | Correspondence-- | Olmstead- Piant |
| 2. | Correspondence-- | Randall- Riley, Ruth |
| 3. | Correspondence-- | Riley, Ruth |
| 4. | Correspondence-- | Rush, Hazel S. |
| 5. | Correspondence-- | Staggers, Ann |
| 6. | Correspondence-- | Staggers, Ann |
| 7. | Correspondence-- | Staggers, Ann |
| 8. | Correspondence-- | Strombom- Sugg |
| 9. | Correspondence-- | Thompson, William E. |
| 10. | Correspondence-- | Thompson, William E. |
| 11. | Correspondence-- | Thompson, William E. |
| 12. | Correspondence-- | Thompson, William E. |
| 13. | Correspondence-- | Vaughan, Bernice M. |
| 14. | Correspondence-- | Williams, Catherine Fort |
| 15. | Correspondence-- | Williams, Marilyn |
| 16. | Correspondence-- | Winters, Ralph L. |
| 17. | Correspondence-- | Winters, Ralph L. |
| 18. | Correspondence-- | Winters, Ralph L. |

BOX 5

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| 1. | Genealogical Files-- | Barrow-Mooney Families |
| 2. | Genealogical Files-- | Battle-Sugg-Howell Families |
| 3. | Genealogical Files-- | Bentsen, Lloyd |
| 4. | Genealogical Files-- | Bonner-Sugg Families |
| 5. | Genealogical Files-- | Bourne Family |
| 6. | Genealogical Files-- | Bourne Family |
| 7. | Genealogical Files-- | Cartwright Family |
| 8. | Genealogical Files-- | Colbath Family |
| 9. | Genealogical Files-- | Connell, Dorothy Fort |
| 10. | Genealogical Files-- | Dancy Family |
| 11. | Genealogical Files-- | Deggs Family |
| 12. | Genealogical Files-- | DeLoach Family |
| 13. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson, Sarah Fort |
| 14. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson, Sarah Fort |
| 15. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson- Wimberley Families |
| 16. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson- Wimberley Families |
| 17. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson- Wimberley Families |
| 18. | Genealogical Files-- | Dickinson- Wimberley Families |
| 19. | Genealogical Files-- | Dillard- Sugg Families |
| 20. | Genealogical Files-- | Evans, Neppie Fort |
| 21. | Genealogical Files-- | Ewing Family |

BOX 6

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| 1. | Genealogical Files-- | Felton Family |
| 2. | Genealogical Files-- | Flowers Family |
| 3. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Burwell Jackson |
| 4. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Christopher |
| 5. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Dancy |
| 6. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Edmund Augustus |
| 7. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Elias B.C. |
| 8. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Elias Bolivar |
| 9. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Elias J. |
| 10. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Elias Micajah |
| 11. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Elias IV |
| 12. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Ellen Charlotte |
| 13. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, George Washington |
| 14. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Henry Horn |
| 15. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Henry Horn |
| 16. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Jackson |
| 17. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Jacob Hilliard |
| 18. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, James E. |
| 19. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Joel Battle |

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| 20. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Joel Battle |
| 21. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, John Deggs |
| 22. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Joseph W. |

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| 1. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Josiah |
| 2. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Josiah |
| 3. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Josiah |
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| 8. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Josiah |
| 9. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Josiah William |
| 10. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Piety Horn |
| 11. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Piety Horn |
| 12. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Robert Deggs |
| 13. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Sarah Battle |
| 14. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Sarah Sugg |
| 15. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Sterling |
| 16. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Sugg |
| 17. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Sugg |
| 18. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Thomas Jefferson |
| 19. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, Whitmil Hill |
| 20. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, William |

BOX 8

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| 1. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, William |
| 2. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort, William Percy |
| 3. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort Family |
| 4. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort Family |
| 5. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort- Trahern Families |
| 6. | Genealogical Files-- | Fort- Turner Families |
| 7. | Genealogical Files-- | Forts of Christian and Trigg Counties, KY |
| 8. | Genealogical Files-- | Garth Family |
| 9. | Genealogical Files-- | Gillespie, Elizabeth L. |
| 10. | Genealogical Files-- | Greenfield Family |
| 11. | Genealogical Files-- | Grissard- Sugg Families |
| 12. | Genealogical Files-- | Herring Family |
| 13. | Genealogical Files-- | Hooker Family |
| 14. | Genealogical Files-- | Howell, Esther Sugg |
| 15. | Genealogical Files-- | Jackson Family |

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| 16. | Genealogical Files-- | Jordan Family |
| 17. | Genealogical Files-- | Lawson Family |
| 18. | Genealogical Files-- | Ligon Family |
| 19. | Genealogical Files-- | Ligon- Clay- Sims- Winn- Bourne Families |
| 20. | Genealogical Files-- | Ligon- Keesee- Bellamy Families |
| 21. | Genealogical Files-- | McCutcheon- Sugg Families |
| 22. | Genealogical Files-- | McKoin- Sugg Families |
| 23. | Genealogical Files-- | Maund Family |
| 24. | Genealogical Files-- | Metcalfe Family |
| 25. | Genealogical Files-- | Nichols, Sadie Fort |
| 26. | Genealogical Files-- | Oliver- Fort Families |
| 27. | Genealogical Files-- | Radford- Sugg Family |
| 28. | Genealogical Files-- | Smith Family |

BOX 9

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| 1. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Aquilla |
| 2. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Henry Horn |
| 3. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Henry Horn |
| 4. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, James B. |
| 5. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Joseph |
| 6. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Keziah |
| 7. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Lemuel I |
| 8. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Lemuel II |
| 9. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, Noah |
| 10. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg, William |
| 11. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg Family |
| 12. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg Family |
| 13. | Genealogical Files-- | Sugg- Grayson Families |
| 14. | Genealogical Files-- | Thomas- Dickinson- Wimberley Families |
| 15. | Genealogical Files-- | Thomas- Pope- Hilliard- Horn- Phillips- Sims Families |
| 16. | Genealogical Files-- | Trigg- Wimberley- Killebrew- Hampton Families |
| 17. | Genealogical Files-- | Tyson Family |
| 18. | Genealogical Files-- | Wimberley Family |
| 19. | Genealogical Files-- | Wise, Evelyn Connell |
| 20. | Legal Records-- | North Carolina Supreme Court Cases, Sugg Family |
| 21. | Lists-- | Fort Family Addresses |
| 22. | Lists-- | Fort Family Addresses |
| 23. | Lists-- | North Carolina Surnames |
| 24. | Maps-- | Fort Family |

BOX 10

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| 1. | Research Files-- | Allied Families, Battle-Dancy |
| 2. | Research Files-- | Allied Families, Deggs- Greenfield |
| 3. | Research Files-- | Allied Families, Horn-Ligon |
| 4. | Research Files-- | Allied Families, McAuley- Metcalfe |
| 5. | Research Files-- | Allied Families, Polk- Yancey |
| 6. | Research Files-- | Fort, Elias Jr. |
| 7. | Research Files-- | Fort, Elias Jr. |
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| 9. | Research Files-- | Fort, Elias Jr. |
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| 11. | Research Files-- | Fort, Elias Jr. |
| 12. | Research Files-- | Fort, Josiah C. |
| 13. | Research Files-- | Fort, Josiah C. |
| 14. | Research Files-- | Fort, Josiah C. |
| 15. | Research Files-- | Fort Family |
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BOX 13

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Blick, Mary., tombstone
2. Conway, Susan T., tombstone
3. Flowers, H. Fort, in front of home "Trail View", Houston, Texas
4. Flowers, H. Fort, with family members
5. Fort, Frank F., tombstone
6. Fort, Rufus, home
7. Fort, William Aldridge, home, Waco, Texas
8. Fort Family, ca. 1890
9. Fort Family, ca. 1930
10. Fort Reunion at Mint Springs, Robertson County, Tennessee, 1923
11. Grimes, Catherine, tombstone
12. Grissard, J.V., tombstone
13. Grissard, W.H., tombstone
14. Home of Harriet Parks Miller, Port Royal, Montgomery Cty., Tennessee
15. "Little Pot"
16. McNair, William B., tombstone
17. Miller, Harriet Parks and Tyler Carr Bourne
18. Norfleet, Camellia Grissard (1842-1918)
19. Ray, Fountain and Cynthia Ann Ray, tombstones
20. Sale, Catherine D., tombstone
21. Staggers, Chase and Tracy Staggers, 1981
22. Staggers, Chase and Tracy Staggers, wedding day, 1981
23. Strode, Jehu, tombstone, Warren Cty., Illinois
24. Strode, Mary Ann, tombstone, Warren Cty., Illinois
25. Sugg, Miss C.A., tombstone
26. Sugg, Cyrus A., tombstone
27. Sugg, Gustavus A., tombstone
28. Sugg, Henry Horn, Cemetery, Robertson Cty., Tennessee
29. Sugg, Henry Horn, Cemetery, Robertson Cty., Tennessee
30. Sugg, Henry Horn, tombstone

BOX 13 continued:

- 31. Sugg, Joel R., tombstone
- 32. Sugg, Martha V, tombstone
- 33. Sugg, Mary, tombstone
- 34. Sugg, William D., tombstone
- 35. Thompson, Bill
- 36. Thompson, Bill